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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Feggins
KOROMO SHIROTA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/677,867	)	
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Filed: October 3, 2000	)	
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For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE	)	
HAVING HEAT GENERATING	:	
RESISTOR AND INK JET HEAD	)	
AND RECORDING METHOD	:	
USING SAME	)	September 23, 2004

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 8.